

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

JUAN MORGAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

**MIKE JOHANNES, SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,**

Defendant.

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) **Civil Action No.: 05-989 (RCL)**
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DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME

Pursuant to the Court's Order, dated December 6, 2007 (Document 38), Defendant respectfully filed this response to Plaintiff's Motion to Enlarge (Discovery) Time. Defendant does not oppose the requested extension of the discovery period to, and including, March 3, 2008, but requests that dispositive motions be due 60 days after the close of discovery. The additional time is necessary because some of the witnesses in this case, as indicated in Plaintiff's Motion to Enlarge Time, reside in various locations in the United States and abroad, and there are often delays in exchanging information with the witnesses. Furthermore, in the event, that an additional brief extension of the discovery period should become necessary, the time for filing dispositive motions will not have to be extended.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 17th day of December, 2007, I caused a copy of the foregoing motion to be served by First-Class mail, postage prepaid, on:

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